

GERMANY YIELDS TO AMERICAN DEMANDS.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Following is the text of the German Ambassador's note to Secretary of State Lansing giving notice of Germany's yielding to the American demand that merchant ships be not sunk without warning.

"My Dear Mr. Secretary: With reference to our conversation of this morning, I beg to inform you that my instructions concerning our answer to your last Lusitania note contains the following passage:

"Liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning and without safety to the lives of non-combatants, provided that the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance."

"Although I know that you do not wish to discuss the Lusitania question until the Arabic incident has been definitely and satisfactorily settled, I desire to inform you of the above because this policy of my Government was decided upon before the Arabic incident occurred."

"I have no objection to your making any use you may please of the above information. I remain, my dear Mr. Lansing, very sincerely yours—J. BERNSTORFF"

It is generally acknowledged that in agreeing to the contents of the United States Germany expects President Wilson to renew his representations to Great Britain against interference with neutral trade.

The new American note to Great Britain making representations against the restrictions imposed by the orders in council is almost ready to go forward to London.

Mrs. M. A. Powell arrived in Hickman Friday to visit her son, City Attorney T. R. Powell. Mrs. Powell resided in Hickman until about seven years ago, and is now making her home in Chicago. Mighty glad to see her again.

H. G. Hale, wife and son, Arthur Henry Sanger and wife and Jerry Sparkman went to Paducah Sunday for two new Hudson cars

MENTIONED IN THE "ILIADE."

Telling of Enos, where the allies recently landed troops to co-operate with their fleet in connection with their attack upon the Dardanelles, the National Geographic society says:

The rocky ridge of Enos is a back doorway to the ancient city of the Golden Horn. It lies about 16 miles west of Constantinople, upon the Gulf of Eos in the northern Aegean sea. Thirty miles away is the northern shore of the Gallipoli peninsula, around which the allied fleet has been conducting operations for months.

Enos, insignificant, built on a rock ledge and surrounded by broad marshes, becomes of unusual interest to the world in its new character as a base of land operations against the physical heart of the Ottoman empire. The respectable antiquity of the town is attested by mention in Homer's "Iliad." Formerly, Enos was a trading port of some importance, but it has lately lost much of its export to the adjacent seaport of Dedeagatch. The export which it retains today is due to its position on the Maritza river, the great water highway from Adrianople eighty miles inland, to the sea.

The population of Enos is largely Greek seafarers, commission dealers and merchants. It numbered in 1905 about 8,000. The first part of the way from Enos toward Constantinople is through a level country, but the broken, mountainous regions begin long before the Bosporus is reached."

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NEW GRAVEL HIGHWAY NEARING COMPLETION.

The new gravel highway between Hickman and the Tyler place, covering 2½ miles, is nearing completion. In fact, it is practically finished from town to Dodds' Crossing, and gravel has been laid for the remaining distance. The work of rolling and finishing will probably be completed by Saturday night.

This is one of the prettiest pieces of road we've ever seen, have done a magnificent piece of work; a public-spirited act which will not only be beneficial to themselves, but the traveling public throughout this section. The cost and mode of building this road has already been explained in these columns, but we note one new feature, an afterthought probably, and that is graveling right on over the bridge. A second floor has been laid over the regular bridge floor, with 4x4 inch oak curbing on the sides to hold the gravel snugly. This will do away with the "chug" usually found at each end of bridges, giving a straight-ahead, hard gravel surface.

When bad weather comes and mud gets deep, we want to see how many of those fellows who "wouldn't have a gravel road at any price," will drive around some other way to miss this new piece of highway. Watch 'em.

Let's get busy now and build some more gravel roads.

E. G. OMAN MARRIED.

A quiet, happy wedding took place about 9:45 o'clock this morning in the parlor at the Usona hotel, when E. G. Oman and Miss Bessie Opal Ezell, of near Tiptonville, Lake county, Tenn., were united in marriage. Dr. J. W. Blackard, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. Miss Ezell had been visiting relatives at Wingo. The young couple had arranged to meet here and have the happy ceremony performed. The lovely bride is a member of a well known Lake county family and has many friends. The groom is a prominent young lumberman and farmer of the same county.—Tuesday's Fulton Leader.

The groom formerly resided in Hickman and is well known to many of our readers. Congratulations.

The Crystal Theatre has booked a high class vaudeville company for every night next week. This will be given in addition to the regular picture program—all at the old price, 5c and 10¢. Parker & Taylor, the new managers, are giving mighty good shows for the money.

Mrs. W. A. Johnston and Mrs. Henry Sanger have returned from a visit to the former's relatives in Brownsville.

Mrs. E. B. Wade and Miss Kate Hamming came over from Fulton, Tuesday, to visit Mrs. S. L. Dodds.

Until Sept. 10 you can get the Pictorial Review for 3¢—after that \$1.50. Miss Homer Green.

Miss Mary Briggs and little niece, Dorris Dale Briggs, have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Chas. Blackard, of Fulton, is the guest of A. H. Leet and family.

Hays Blair, of Fulton, is visiting G. W. Phelps and family.

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**RUSSIANS STILL HARD PRESSED BY GERMANS.**

Latest reports from the fighting in Russia is to the effect that the Germans and Austrians are still pushing the Russians back further into the Czar's domain. Nothing in the world's history equals this gigantic struggle of the past six weeks, and the end is not in sight.

During the month of August the number of prisoners taken by the German troops in eastern and southeastern theaters of war and the quantities of war materials captured during the same period totaled more than 2000 officers and 269,839 men taken prisoners and 2300 cannons and 500 machine guns taken.

Of these prisoners, 20,000 pris-

oners and 827 cannon were taken at Kovno, about 90,000 prisoners, including 15 generals and more than 1000 other officers, and 1200 cannon and 150 machine guns were taken at Novogeorgievsk. The counting up of the cannon and machine guns taken at Novogeorgievsk has not yet been finished, however, while the count of machine guns taken at Kovno has not yet begun. The figures quoted as totals, therefore, will be considerably increased.

The number of prisoners taken by German and Austro-Hungarian troops since May 2, when the spring campaign in Galicia began, has, therefore, increased to considerably more than 1,000,000.

Roads are good again.

Next Monday is Labor Day. Nice lamb, 20¢ pound.—Ezell, Try the Courier three months only 25¢.

Richard Prather is visiting Union City relatives.

R. A. Tyler is expected home this week from Denver.

Here's hoping winter's over for the rest of the summer.

SOW CRIMSON CLOVER: Buy it from the Hickman Hardware Co.

Miss Ruth Saunders, of Murray Ky., is visiting Mrs. E. Betterson.

Miss Fessie Dell Newbill arrived this morning from Jackson. She is employed in the millinery department at Baltzer & Dodds.

Hearn Brown and Miss Enta Johnson spent last week in Memphis visiting friends and relatives. From there Miss Johnston returned to her home at Jonesboro, Ark. Hearn also returned to Hickman.

FRANCIS MARION CREED DIED LAST NIGHT.

Francis Marion Creed, better known as "Bunk," died last night at the home of Chas. McNeil, after an illness of four or five days of malaria. Deceased was 62 years old and unmarried.

The remains will be buried at Poplar Grove cemetery.

Mr. Creed is survived by one brother, Jno. S. Creed, the well known local grain buyer.

The deceased enjoyed a wide acquaintance, coming in contact with many people as agent for an optical company. His was a varied, but honorable career; embracing school teaching, farming, cattle raising, homesteading and several other vocations. He was one of those unique characters.

A great portion of his life was spent in the vicinity of Hickman. Peace to his ashes.

School begins Sept. 13. Don't fail to examine the children's shoes and have them fixed up ready for school.—Boston Electric Shoe Shop.

County Judge E. J. Stahr and County Attorney J. W. Roney were in Fulton Monday on business.

Store Closed

**THURSDAY
Sept. 9th**

On account of religious holiday, and agreeable to a Jewish custom, my store will be closed Thursday, September 9th.

Will Reopen After 6 P. M.

D. P. Leibovitz